

The same system that allows drug manufacturers to safely import prescription drugs from around the world should be available to all Americans.

Opening pharmaceutical markets is an idea whose time has come.


Let's open markets now.

Americans deserve world-class prescription drugs at world market prices.

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According to CBO, American seniors will spend more than \$1.8 trillion on prescription drugs over the next ten years.

Many think they will never see lower drug costs.

There is a solution...

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Affordable pharmaceuticals for *all* Americans

For too long, American consumers have been held captive in a market that forces them to pay significantly more for the same prescription drugs as our friends in Canada and Europe.

My bill opens markets, making lower prescription drug costs a reality, allowing Americans to save billions of dollars.

The Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005 (HR 328/S 109) allows American consumers, pharmacists and wholesalers access to **FDA-approved prescription drugs from FDA-approved facilities** in 25 industrialized countries.

It strengthens current law by **requiring additional safety provisions**, including mandatory counterfeit-resistant packaging and chain of custody documentation.

Pharmaceuticals Purchased
at Metropolitan Pharmacy,
Munich Airport

\$23.88

\$27.69

\$15.60

\$57.35

\$90.13

\$19.65

\$14.38

\$47.01

\$47.33

\$86.99

TOTAL=\$430.01
Munich, Germany

Pharmaceuticals Purchased
at local pharmacy,
Rochester, Minnesota

\$51.11

\$88.03

\$42.95

\$135.88

\$151.50

\$93.93

\$21.18

\$71.36

\$78.23

\$132.68

TOTAL=\$866.85
United States of America

Prices effective July 1, 2004

“Markets are more powerful than armies.”

-Ronald Reagan